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Application No.: 09/702,764

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING
 METHOD AND APPARATUS,
 AND STORAGE MEDIUM, FOR
 RECEIVING AND DECODING A
 CODE SEQUENCE OBTAINED
 BY ENCODING AN IMAGE
 (As Amended)

Examiner: J. Wu

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